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SUBJECT: CORRECTION: U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS PORTS PROJECTS
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1. REFTEL REPORTED COE PORT PROJECTS AND STATED THAT RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL, A U.S. FIRM WOULD CONSTRUCT PORTS. COE OFFICERS HERE HAVE ADVISED EMBASSY THAT PROJECT FOR PORTS IS STILL OPEN. THEY REFERRED TO COMMERCE BUSINESS DAILY ISSUE OF 12 FEB 1976 AND CLARIFIED RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL ROLE WHICH DOES NOT, RPT NOT, NOW INCLUDE THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE OF THE PROJECT CONTRACT.

2. COE OFFICERS STATED QUOTE: RAYMOND INTERNATIONAL IS PERFORMING SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE EXPLORATION AND TOPOGRAPHIC WORK AT THE PROPOSED CARGO PORT AT RAS AL MISHUB IN THE ARABIAN (SIC) GULF WHICH WILL BE BUILT BY THE COE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF SAUDI ARABIA.

THIS WORK IS BEING PERFORMED AS A SUB-CONTRACT TO THE CONSULTING CONTRACT BETWEEN THE COE AND THE URS CORPORATION OF SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA. A "PERFORMANCE" TYPE DESIGN/CONSTRUCT CONTRACT IS EXPECTED TO BE OFFERED FOR THIS PORT IN THE NEAR FUTURE. END QUOTE.

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3. THE PROJECT'S CONSTRUCTION IS STILL OPEN.

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